--- 1/2 LB (S) - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 1/2 LB (S) ---

--- used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal - 10D-6 - 1969-1970 ---

I have combined the *imperforate* and the *roulette* strips in the following listing, since the purpose of the file is to determine the over-all dates of usage for the strip. Upon reaching **99** the sequence jumps to **11**, and always seems to omit the number **13** - bad luck, with the WW II in progress.

The collection contains the following copies of the **1/2 LB (S)** small strip with the bilingual inscription CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC and a *diagonal* fraction bar. The initial copy **88** used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February1970, and the final copy **95** also coming from Montreal in September 1970.

RQ-78 - 1/2 LB (S), black, *imperforate*, the bilingual strip,
used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, coded **93** / 10D-6 / **93** in July 1970

RQ-77 - 1/2 LB (S), black, *coarse roulette*, the bilingual strip,
used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, coded **84** / 10D-6 / **84** in October 1969

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	83	84	---	---
1970	---	88	---	---	91	92	93	---	95	---	---	---

In 1971 the new bilingual ***ounce series*** was introduced, with the *imperforate* 8 ounce, **RQ-123**, first appearing in the collection from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal - cancelled **16** / 10D-6 / **16** in February 1971.

--- RQ-78 - *imperforate* - used by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal - 1-10D - 1969-1970 ---

The collection contains the following copies of the bilingual *imperforate* **1/2 LB (S)** small strip with a *diagonal* fraction bar - used by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, with a light blue Type 3 cancellation - a 3½ mm. modern Roman letter and appended number.

RQ-78 - 1/2 LB (S), black, *imperforate*, the bilingual strip,
coded by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, **X-3** **X-3**, from December 1970

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	T 3
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	X-2	X-3
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Dr. Earle Covert has the *imperforate* copy cancelled T3 T3 from December 1969

--- "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal - date coding ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1968	M-1	M-2	M-3	N-1	N–2	N-3	**O-1**	**O-2**	**O-3**	**P-1**	**P-2**	**P-3**
1969	**Q-1**	**Q-2**	**Q-3**	**R-1**	**R-2**	**R-3**	**S-1**	**S-2**	**S-3**	**T-1**	**T-2**	**T-3**
1970	**U-1**	**U-2**	**U-3**	**V-1**	**V-2**	**V-3**	**W-1**	**W-2**	**W-3**	**X-1**	**X-2**	**X-3**
1971	**Y-1**	**Y-2**	**Y-3**	**Z-1**	**Z-2**	**Z-3**	A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3
1972	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	D-3	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	F-2	F-3
1973	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3	I-1	I-2	I-3	J-1	J-2	J-3
1974	K-1	K-2	K-3	L-1	L-2	L-3	M-1	M-2				

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